


STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Docket No. BAR-86-16

BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE BAR)	
)	
v.)	FINAL ORDER
)	
JAMES S. HORTON)	

Pursuant to M.Bar R. 7(e)(6)(C)(v) the Court, by an Order dated October 16, 1986, converted the above-captioned Bar discipline case from a review of grievance commission action to a plenary proceeding for the imposition of sanctions on the basis of the Court's own exercise of discretion. The continuing nature of the respondent's neglect was central to the Court's rejection of the recommended reprimand and the Court's finding of probable cause under subsection (v). Subsequent to October 16, the parties agreed that the case be submitted to the Court on the present record supplemented by a stipulation that on October 22, 1986 the respondent paid in full the obligation that he assumed on his client's behalf. No further hearing being necessary, and upon the opinion previously entered herein, the Court is now satisfied that a reprimand is appropriate. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the respondent James S. Horton, Esq. be, and he hereby is, reprimanded for neglect of a legal matter entrusted to him in violation of M.Bar R. 3.6(a)(3).

Dated: October 27, 1986



David G. Roberts
Associate Justice